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# **Instructions for Form FTB 8453-P**

California e-file Return Authorization for Partnerships

#### **General Information**

#### A Purpose of Form FTB 8453-P

Form FTB 8453-P is the signature document for partnership e-file returns. By signing this form the partnership, Electronic Return Originator (ERO), and paid preparer declare that the return is true, correct, and complete. Additionally, the signatures authorize the electronic transmission of the return to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) and the execution of any designated electronic account settlement. The form does not serve as proof of filing an electronic return — the acknowledgement containing the date of acceptance for the return is that proof.

## **B** ERO and Paid Preparer Responsibilities

As an authorized e-file provider, you must:

- Obtain the partnership's officer signature after you prepare the return but before you transmit it.
- Sign form FTB 8453-P.
- Provide the partnership officer with:
  - A signed original or copy of form FTB 8453-P; and
  - A copy of the partnership return and associated forms and schedules.
- Retain the original or faxed signed form FTB 8453-P with a copy of the return in your records.

### C Partnership Responsibilities

Before the partnership's ERO can e-file your return, the corporation must:

- Verify all information on form FTB 8453-P, including employer identification number and banking information.
- Inspect a copy of the return and ensure the information is correct.
- Sign form FTB 8453-P after the return is prepared but before it is transmitted.
- Submit the signed form FTB 8453-P to their ERO (fax is acceptable).

**After** the partnership's return is e-filed, the partnership must retain the following documents for the California statute of limitations period:

- Form FTB 8453-P (signed original or copy of the form):
- · A paper copy of Form 565, and all supporting schedules; and
- A paper copy of the partnership's federal tax return.

The California statute of limitations is the later of four years from the due date of the return or four years from the date the return is filed. (**Exception:** An extended statute of limitations period may apply for California or federal tax returns that are related to or subject to a federal audit.)

## **D** Paying Your Taxes

When the partnership e-files, the partnership can choose from the following payment options:

 Pay by electronic funds withdrawal: The partnership can have all or part of its balance due withdrawn electronically from its bank account on the date the partnership chooses.

To cancel an electronic funds withdrawal, the partnership must call the FTB at (916) 845-0353 at least two working days before the date of the withdrawal.

If the partnership uses this option, **Do Not Send The Payment Voucher (FTB 3587)**.

 Pay by check or money order: The partnership can pay by check or money order using form FTB 3587, Voucher for LPs, LLPs, and REMICs e-file returns, form FTB 3587. Mail form FTB 3587 with payment to the FTB.

**Note:** Make checks payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial institution.

## **Specific Instructions**

#### **Date of Acceptance**

Enter the date we accept the return in the space at the top of form FTB 8453-P.

## **Part III – Banking Information**

Find the routing and account numbers on a check or bank statement, or by contacting the partnership's financial institution. Do not use a deposit slip as it may contain internal routing numbers.

DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM TO FTB

**Line 6** – The routing number must be nine digits. The first two digits must be between 01 and 12 or 21 and 32.

**Line 7** – The account number can be up to 17 characters and can include numbers and letters. Include hyphens but omit spaces and special symbols.

FTB is not responsible when a financial institution rejects an electronic funds withdrawal transaction. If the bank or financial institution rejects the electronic funds withdrawal due to an error in the routing number or account number, we will send the partnership a notice that may include penalties and interest.

#### Part IV – Declaration of Officer

An electronically transmitted tax return is not considered complete or filed unless form FTB 8453-P is signed by the partnership's officer **before** the return is transmitted.

### Part V – Declaration of ERO and Paid Preparer

The ERO must sign and complete this part.

Only handwritten signatures are acceptable. If the ERO is also the paid preparer, the ERO must check the box labeled "Check if also paid preparer." If the ERO is not the paid preparer, the paid preparer must sign in the space for "Paid Preparer Must Sign."

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: We comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Persons with hearing or speech impairment please call TTY/TDD (800) 822-6268.